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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUO SUDA) Examiner: Kelly L. Jerabek
Appln. No.: 09/698,241) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: October 30, 2000)
For: FOCUS DETECTING DEVICE WITH)
PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION)
PORTION HAVING MICROLENS)
AND WITH LIGHT BLOCKING)
PORTION HAVING FIRST AND)
SECOND OPENINGS)
(AS AMENDED)) December 23, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

FOCUS DETECTING DEVICE WITH PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION
PORTION HAVING MICROLENS AND WITH LIGHT BLOCKING PORTION
HAVING FIRST AND SECOND OPENINGS